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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Request for Approval of Contract for Electric Service with MCA Sign Company
Docket No. 2010-232-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This is to acknowledge that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above referenced filing and has no objection to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Request for Approval of Contract for Electric Service with MCA Sign Company. In addition, ORS has no objection to the request for confidential treatment of certain information described as proprietary and commercially sensitive. MCA Sign Company ("MCA") is a custom manufacturer of signage. MCA recently decided to relocate its entire operations, including company headquarters, to Graniteville in Aiken County. MCA purchased the former Avondale Horsecreek building in Graniteville and will move its entire operations into the building. MCA will invest more than \$12 million and expects to create 125 new jobs. MCA is currently installing equipment in the building and expects to be fully operational by August 2010. ORS believes the contract is beneficial to both parties and promotes economic development in the State of South Carolina.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

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